



Satellite image with enhanced low cloud-top temperatures (degrees C) for 7:15 a.m. EST (NOAA)

Agricultural Weather Highlights - Monday - June 4, 2001

- ***In the West***, cooler weather is easing stress on dryland summer crops and reducing irrigation and electrical demands.
- ***On the Plains***, hot weather is stressing filling winter wheat and emerging summer crops from ***Oklahoma southward into Texas***, where today's high temperatures are forecast to range from 90 to 105 degrees F. Meanwhile, much-needed rain is benefiting pastures and small grains on the drought-affected ***northern High Plains***.
- ***In the Corn Belt***, showers and thunderstorms are returning to ***southern and western portions of the region***, aiding crop development but slowing soybean and final corn planting.
- ***In the South***, high temperatures (today's highs are forecast to range from 90 to 95 degrees F) are bringing renewed stress to pastures and unirrigated summer crops in the ***southern Atlantic region***, following recent beneficial showers. Elsewhere in the region, temperatures and soil moisture levels generally favor summer crop development.

Outlook: Cool, showery weather is forecast to continue through mid-week in the ***northern Plains and Corn Belt***. Meanwhile, beneficial rainfall is expected to return to the ***Southeast***. Hot, mostly dry conditions are forecast to prevail across the ***southern Plains and Southwest***. The NWS 6-10 day outlook for June 9-13 calls for cool, mostly dry weather across the ***eastern one-third of the U.S.*** In contrast, wet conditions are expected from the ***Pacific Northwest to the northern Plains***. Above-normal temperatures are forecast across most of the ***Southwest, Plains, and western Corn Belt***.

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